

1 the membership. So that as my memorandum states, it is
2 possible to have an eight to seven vote in that committee
3 of all the voting members and not be able to report a
4 proposal to this Convention because there would be not
5 a majority of all the members of that committee. That
6 means that a minority can control that committee. This
7 may be true on other committees as well.

8 I just don't think a great many delegates
9 to this Convention understood that and realized that
10 fact when they voted on Resolution No. 18 yesterday.
11 I think it has consequences that affect Rule 28. To
12 me and to others it is pointed out the wisdom of the
13 rules of this Convention which were adopted in July,
14 which indicate that there should be a three-day layover
15 after the introduction of a matter before this Convention
16 before it arrives at a vote. I think many of us perhaps
17 feel the pressure of time upon us and many of us are
18 anxious to vote on matters perhaps before due considera-
19 tion, deliberation, and debate has occurred with respect
20 to them.

21 I submit, Mr. President, that this matter